

For the Planter.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

We have some time since observed with no little surprise, an article in the Liberty Advocate, over the signature of "ZION HILL," the obvious object of which was to convey a false—a wrong impression to the public, concerning Mr. Tothill's private character, and the part he took in an affair betwixt Mr. Gray and the people of this settlement. Mr. Tothill was Gray's avowed, and we believe, real friend, but took no part in the matter. But the real object was to injure the character of Mr. Tothill, generally, particularly with the people of Zion Hill, it, however, has proved an entire failure. As to the contention and difficulties that existed between Mr. Gray and the citizens of Zion Hill, it, no doubt, was prolonged and aggravated by those who interfere in what is not their concern—meddlers in other people's business. We are willing to do Mr. Gray justice, and no doubt, he will, on his part, do us the same. The excitement on both sides was carried further than due reflection or cool judgment would warrant.

As residents of Zion Hill, it will be admitted, that we know the feelings and sentiments of the people—we hesitate not to say, that as long as the *Piney Woods Planter* is conducted with the spirit and honest manly independence, that has from its commencement characterised it, its editors will have our cordial and hearty support.

W. F. CAIN,
ISAIAH CAIN,
AARON BUTLER, sr.
PHILIP JONES,
PATRICK HUGHES,
WRIGHT SEALE,
MOSES SEALE,
JAMES SEALE.

N. B. We know the above to be the sentiments of the citizens of Zion Hill.
Zion Hill, July 21, 1838.

GOING DOWN TO LOW WATER MARK. Daniel Webster, in his great speech at Worcester, said—"There is no civilized country on earth, in which, on a change of rulers, there is such an inquisition for spoil, as we have witnessed in this free Republic. Whenever did any English Minister, Whig or Tory go down to low water mark, to make an 'ousting of tide waiters?' When did he disturb the little post offices, the mail contracts and any thing else in the remotest degree connected with Government?"

Practical Comment.—The Whig Legislature of Rhode Island, the other day, turned out two hundred democrats, & put in Whigs, in three days. They went from Judges on the bench down to clerk, scribes, printers and carpenters. Do, in Connecticut. In New York the Whigs have turned out every watchman, lamp-lighter, and street sweeper, who is not of their party, and to cap the climax, this magnanimous anti-proscription party, have not only gone to low water mark, but into the grave. They have removed the Hearse driver in New Haven, for being a democrat.—*Boston Advocate.*

PRINCE D'JOINVILLE. Col. Stone, of the New York Commercial Advertiser, says that this Prince, with all his repose of manner, is a close observer of men and things. He has travelled through our country almost with the rapidity of an express. And yet, says the editor, we discovered that little on his various routes that was worth seeing has escaped his observation. He was delighted with the journey through which he passed from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, and thence to Niagara via Cleveland and Lake Erie. Of the scenery in the neighborhood of Pittsburg he spoke with delight, as he did of the general beauty of the Western country, regretting exceedingly that his orders forbade a visit to the more Western States—the country of the great prairies. But he hopes yet to perform that tour.

In descending Lake Erie, he remarked, in reference to the western march of industry and civilization, that he could not but contrast the appearance of the country now, with what it must have been when, only forty years ago, his father descended that Lake in a flat-bottomed boat.

He spoke of the enterprise of our people with enthusiasm. "Why," said he, "you are making rail roads every where. Mountains and valleys are no obstacles. You must literally run rail roads through the air." This remark was in allusion to some high embankments. "In ten years," he had—"certainly in less than twenty you will have a rail road through the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific ocean. I shall come here by steam. I shall cross the continent to the Pacific by rail road and steam. And from thence I shall go to China by steam."

In one word, the young Prince has been delighted with his visit; and the character of our people and country. His age, we believe, is twenty-three. He speaks English with more than usual deliberation, but with remarkable precision and correctness.

Philoprogenitiveness.—Getting married when you don't know where your dinner is to come from.

Royal Wit.—Little Victoria says that when she is crowned she will be equal to five and twenty shillings—a crown added to a sovereign.

"Rare are solitary woes," said the imitable Young, and he added, "they tread each other's heels." So has it been with the deeply afflicted family of the Hon. ARTHUR LIVERMORE, of Compton, in this State. Last Monday afternoon, while borne down with that hour's received intelligence of the death of his promising son SAMUEL, by the loss of the Pulaski, tidings were brought from the schoolhouse near his residence, that a boy of great promise, his youngest son, HORACE, aged ten years, had just been struck instantly dead by lightning, in the school room.—Alas, how frail is mortal man's hold on earthly happiness!

"The spider's most attenuated thread,
Is cord, is cable to man's tender tie on earthly bliss;
It breaks at every breeze."—

[*New Hampshire Courier.*]

OBITUARY.

"Death speeds his shaft and wounds our peace."

DIED—On the evening of the 22d inst., Mrs. AMANDA M. HAYNES, wife of Bythel Haynes, Esq., of Wilkinson county.

The merited eulogy of the dead is obviously calculated to benefit the living, especially characters so replete with exemplary virtues as Mrs. Haynes' was so well known to be—suddenly snatched from within the curtains of her husband, the embrace of her children, and the affections of a large circle of friends; leaving an aching void—vacuum; causing a fixed and melancholy gloom. In the circle of her acquaintance the benevolence of Mrs. Haynes was proverbial, where, in the several relations of neighbor, associate, friend, parent, and wife—these excellencies that have ever been and will ever be admired most; which contribute most to the good of society and mankind, and above all, and more than all, enhance the loveliness of her sex; but

Like other tyrants, *Death* delights to smite,
Who smitten most proclaims the pride of power,
And arbitrary nod.

DIED—On the 26th inst., at his residence, in this county, Mr. LOUIS JACKSON.

In Yazoo county, on the 17th inst., Mr. JEPHTHA HERRINGTON, of this county. On the 25th inst., at the residence of his father, in this county, Mr. LEANDER DIXON.

Sheriff's Sale.

H. Herrington, Exr. vs. *fi. fa.* returnable to Oct. Term, 1838, of the Circuit Court of Wilkinson county.

BY virtue of the above stated writ of *fi. fa.*, returnable to October Term, 1838, of the Circuit Court of Wilkinson county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the door of the Court House, in the town of Liberty, on Monday the 6th day of August next, at the usual hours of vendue, the following negroes, to wit:

Madison, Dick, Harry, Charles, Daniel, Sam, Andy, Dennis, Reuben, Cloey, Sarah, Diannah, Esther, Minerva, Roxeyann, Susannah, Lucy, Mackey, Rachael, Lydia,

Said slaves levied on as the property of defendant J. Herrington, to satisfy the plaintiff's demand, and cost.

Terms of sale, ready money.
C. W. MCKNIGHT, Sheriff.
July 26. 25-2t.

NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of John Covington, deceased, having been granted to me at the July Term of the Probate Court of Amite, Notice is given to all persons indebted to said testator, to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same, to present them authenticated agreeable to law, or they will be forever barred.
Jno. R. COVINGTON, Executor.
July 28. 25-6t.

State of Mississippi, AMITE COUNTY.

To all persons interested in the estate of Violet Hill, Deceased.—GREETING:

YOU are hereby cited to be and appear before the Probate Court of Amite county, on the 4th Monday of October next, and show cause if any you can, why an order should not then and there be made, authorising and directing the administrators of said deceased, to sell the following real estate, belonging to the same, viz: Fractional Section No. 2, township 1, range 3, East; and Lot No. 1, and E. part of Lot No. 2, in Section 44, township No. 2, range 3, East. Said lands lying and being in Amite county, Mi.

Witness John Walker, Esq., Judge of Probate of said county, the 4th Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Issued 26th July, 1838.

S. R. DAVIS, Clerk of Probate.
July 28. 25-10t.

NATCHEZ PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY, FROM THE FREE TRADER.

APPLES, green,	bbl	a	
" dried,	bbl	a	
BACON, hams,	lb.	.14	.15
" sides,	lb.	.12	.13
" shoulders,	lb.	.11	.11
" hog round,	lb.	.12	.13
BAGGING, Kentucky,	yd.	.25	.28
" Scotch,	yd.	.24	.26
BALE ROPE,	lb.	.11	.13
BEANS,	bbl.	5.50	6.00
BEEF, mess,	bbl.	12.00	16.00
" prime,	bbl.	10.00	12.00
" cargo,	bbl.	9.00	11.00
" dried,	lb.	.16	.16
BUTTER, Goshen,	lb.	.45	.48
" Western,	lb.	.48	.48
CANDLES, Sperma,	lb.	.56	.62
" tallow mould,	lb.	.25	.30
" dipped,	lb.	.15	.18
CHEESE, Goshen,	lb.		
" Western,	lb.		
CIDER,	bbl.	4.00	6.00
CIGARS, Spanish,	M.	18.00	45.00
COFFEE, Rio,	lb.	.15½	.16½
" Havana green,	lb.	.17	.16½
" St. Domingo,	lb.	.11	.12
CORN, in ears,	bbl.	1.37	1.50
" in sacks,	sack	1.12	1.25
" MEAL,	bu	1.12	1.25
COTTON,	lb.	.11	.12½
FLOUR, wheat,	bbl.	12.00	00.00
" buckwheat,	keg.	2.50	3.50
HAY,	ton.	37.50	40.00
LARD,	lb.	.11	.13
MOLASSES,	gal.	.55	.55
NAILS,	lb.	.10	.12
OATS,	bush.	.50	.75
OIL, Sperma,	gal.	1.25	1.50
" Linseed,	gal.	1.25	1.50
PORK, mess,	bbl.	24.00	28.00
" prime,	bbl.	20.00	22.00
" bulk, hog round,	lb.	.10	.12
POTATOES,	bbl.	3.75	4.00
RICE,	lb.	.07	.10
SALT, Liverpool blown,	sack	4.00	5.00
" ground,	sack	3.50	4.50
SOAP,	lb.	.09	.11
SUGAR, brown,	lb.	.09	.11
" loaf,	lb.	.25	.30
" lump,	lb.	.18	.20
TAR,	keg.	2.00	2.50
TOBACCO, Ky. manuf.	lb.	.16	.20
" honey-dew,	lb.	.60	.75
WHISKEY,	gal.	.55	.60

Notice.

ALL those who are indebted to the Post Office at this place, are requested to make immediate payment. This must be particularly attended to; otherwise I will have to curtail my indulgence, and adopt the rule of other offices—cash on delivery—no credit in future to those who are not punctual.
P. B. VAN NORMAN, P. M.
Liberty, July 21. 24-tf

NOTICE.

IT will be remembered that on the first Monday in September next, the books of subscription to the Union Bank stock, will close. Those who intend taking stock, will do well in presenting their chain of titles for stock, as soon as possible; since the Commissioners have now scarcely time to examine and adjust the title papers before the period for subscription will arrive.
V. T. CRAWFORD,
E. M. DAVIS,
O. W. CAULFIELD.
July 21.—24-4t. Managers.

Notice.

AT the July Term, (1838,) of the Probate Court of Amite County, I will present my accounts for Final Settlement and allowance, on the Estate of Thomas Travis dec'd.
STACY TRAVIS,
Administrator,
July 20. 23-4t.

Estray.

WAS taken up by the undersigned, in the latter part of May last, a yoke of steers; one of which is brown, marked in the right ear, crop and split, branded with the letters IS on the right hip—about 6 years old. The other read and black brindled with white back and belly, marked with a swallow fork and under bit in the left ear, crop and half crop and upper bit in the right ear, branded on the right hip with the letters IH and on the left SB; 5 or 6 years old. The owner is requested to prove property and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.
R. McCLOY.
July 14. 23-tf.

Felician Hotel, JACKSON, LA.

THIS establishment is now opened for the accommodation of the public, under the superintendence of the undersigned. The house has been completely and handsomely furnished, and every effort has been made to render the accommodations agreeable and satisfactory to travellers, visitors and boarders.

Extensive stables are attached under the charge of an attentive ostler. And every facility for the satisfactory management of this department is provided.

The table will be uniformly furnished with the best supplies of the market; and no pains spared to make the bar perfectly acceptable. Balls, and parties of pleasure may be entertained on the shortest notice.

The establishment has been purchased and is entirely under the control of the present proprietor, whose best exertions are tendered to build up the credit of the house, and make it in every respect, worthy the patronage of a liberal and generous community.
A. STONE.
Jackson, July 14, 1838. 23-4t.

A List of Letters

REMAINING in the post office at Liberty, Mi., on the 1st of July, 1838, and if not taken by the 1st of Oct. next, will be sent to the general post-office as dead letters.

A	L
Atkinson L S	Lard Zaceriah
B	Liles Robert
Bunkley Mrs Catha-Lowery James F	Lusk Joseph
rine	Lowery Robert
Bunkley Thos	Lea & Neel
Bennett Uriah	Lea Zaceriah
Baird A W	Lowery J J
Bass Moses	Longmire Robert
Butler Z P	Lindsey Susannah
Bates Farmer	M
Berryhill A	Massy Hannah B
C	3 Messy Richard
Cates Ezra	ChandlerMissMarthaMiller J W
ChandlerMissMarthaMiller J W	both 2 McDonald A
both 2 McDonald A	McCallon M
Cotton Harriet J	Curry Dudley
Curry Dudley	N
Cauley Wm	Neely R A
Confer George	Q
D	Queen John
Daniels John M	R
Derham John	2 Runnels Thos M 2
Dillingham Wm H	Roberts Ja
E	S
Everett H R	Sanders Elza
Easley B F	Smart J J
G	Strong John
Gordon D	Seals Wright
Gordon T J	Swearingen V F
Griffin Delany	Smiley Rev James
Gayle R C	Swearingen Thos
Green James D	T
Grinstead Miss Louisa	Thompson David
Travers Wm	2
H	Torman Mrs Eliza
Hazzard C H	both
HuffHaloway	2 Tustin Ira F
Huff Daniel	W
J	Woodward Miss Mary
Jackson Lewis	Ann
Jackson Willie	Wier Samuel
Jones Russel	2 Weathersby Solomon
Jones Philip	Williams P A B
Jenkins Wm	Wills Mrs Eliza
Jackson Wm A	Wilkinson Neil
	Wilkinson Stephen
	Esq

P. B. VAN NORMAN, P. M.
July 7. 22-3t-83t.

Notice.

I AM requested to receive, only the bills of such banks of this state as are not subject to discount in the state.—Persons who have to pay executions, &c., will save themselves and me trouble by procuring river money, as no other is received from me, I can receive no other.
C. W. MCKNIGHT, Sheriff.
June 30. 21-tf

Notice.

TAKEN up by the subscriber on the 19th inst., a Sorrel Horse, six or seven years old, both hind feet white, about 14 hands high. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.
H. BROWN.
June 30. 21-tf

Walton & Kemp, Wholesale and Retail GROCERS,

Corner of Custom-House and Old Levee Streets,

NEW-ORLEANS: Keep constantly on hand a general assortment of GROCERIES, &c.
June 23. 20-tf

Dr. A. H. HALL,

Having located himself at Mount Hope, the residence of T. J. Spurlock, Esq., offers his services in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, to the citizens of Amite and Pike.

Feb 17, 1838. 2-tf

MESSRS. EDITORS:

HAVING some acquaintance with MASON, of the firm of MASON & Co., at Port Hudson, La., and having some dealings with them; to me both pleasing and advantageous. I would recommend those in this part, who want to transact business in their line, to give them a call. They will, as usual, attend to the produce, provision and grocery business, and will procure and forward for accommodation of friends and customers, from New Orleans, &c., goods of every sort.
A RESIDENT OF AMITE.
June 15. 20-tf

N. B. Insert the above till I write to you again—the bearer will comply with your conditions.

MILL AND Gin-Wright BUSINESS

OF every description will be attended to by the undersigned; he will attend to calls from those who may call on him, at their plantations or mills: a line addressed to him to Silver Creek P. O., will be attended to, or he can be seen, when not absent on business, at his residence, near that place, where he carries on the above business.
JESSE OTT.
July 7. 22-tf

Golconda Place, D FOR SALE.

THIS Plantation is situated on Wells Creek, Franklin county, 20 miles from Natchez, and within a mile of the main Liberty road leading to Natchez, via Prospect Hill; containing 550 acres of valuable land, the improvements consist of 130 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation, a first rate gin and mill of two years standing, a comfortable dwelling and out-houses, together with a convenient well of excellent water. This place will be sold on a credit of 1, 2, 3 & 4 years; those desirous of purchasing a plantation would do well to call and examine the premises. For terms apply to Thos. J. Grafton, on the premises, to Jno. C. Fleming, Prospect Hill, Adams county, or to Philip O. Hughes, Fayette, Jefferson county.
Golconda, May 5. 13-tf

New and Cheap Store.

W. D. Smith & Co.

EMBRACE this opportunity of informing the citizens of Amite county, that they are opening a good assortment of

DRY GOODS.

In the town of Liberty, which they offer to a generous public, hoping to share a part of their patronage. They now occupy the store on the north side of the public square, formerly occupied by Messrs. Donnelly & Rudd. Ladies and gentlemen, you are invited to call and examine for yourselves, their terms are as usual, only a liberal discount made for cash.
April 21. 11-tf

H. L. TOUSLEY, Attorney and Councillor at Law.

WILL practice in the several courts of Amite, and the adjacent counties. Office in the lower apartment of the jail, occupied by the Sheriff.
May 12. 14-tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned appraisers of property to be subscribed as stock in the Mississippi Union Bank, are now ready to attend to all calls for that purpose. Those who wish their services as aforesaid, will do well to leave their names, residences, &c. with S. R. Davis, Esq.
D. LEA,
S. WEATHERSBY,
D. PEMBLE.
May 12. 14-tf

Black-Smith

AND WHEEL-WRIGHT BUSINESS.

THE undersigned have made extensive arrangements for carrying on the above business, in all its variety, at Tolbert's old stand on Beaver Creek; persons wishing such work are requested to give them a call—see the quality of their work, terms, &c., which they doubt not will be satisfactory.
MIX & CULLIN.
Beaver Creek, June 9. 17-6m

Strayed

FROM the subscriber, on Thursday, the 12th inst., small BAY MARE, 4 years old, having marks of the gear on her shoulders. Any person that will take up the above described animal, and let me know of the same, shall be compensated for his trouble and entitled to the thanks of
E. S. BROWN.
April 21. 11-tf

Lost Certificate.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that nine weeks after date, application will be made to the Register of the Land Office, at Washington, Mi., for the renewal of a Certificate, in my name, for the N. W. q. of Section No. 33, in Township No. 5, of Range No. 6, East, in the district of lands subject to sale at Washington, Mi., the original having been accidentally lost or destroyed.
Given under my hand this seventh day of July, 1838.
ANDREW GRAY.
July 7. 22-9t.

Notice.

I Notify the public, that I will not pay a note made by me, payable to Joseph S. M. Lowery, who has failed to give value for the same.
GEO. W. LOWERY.
Feb 24, 1838—3-tf

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION NEATLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY EXECUTED At this Office.

JUSTICES' BLANKS NEATLY PRINTED, AND KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND FOR SALE AT This Office.